

Application No.: 10/802,212

Final Office Action Dated: February 6, 2006

Response to Final Office Action Dated: May 4, 2006

#### REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action dated February 6, 2006, the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following.

#### STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 were pending.

Claims 1-5 are cancelled.

Accordingly, claims 6-20 are before the Examiner for consideration.

#### CLAIM REJECTIONS

In the Office Action, claims 1-5 were rejected. Claims 1-5 have been cancelled.

#### ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

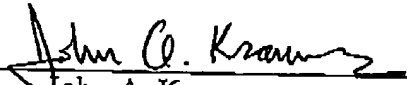
Claims 6-20 stand allowed. Claim 7 has been amended merely for editorial purposes, e.g., to remove an extraneous instance of a reference number left over from the priority document.

#### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance as to claims 6-20 is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed due for the present Response. However, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees owed to our Deposit account No. 13-0235.

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